

CARROLLTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 19, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.



PREPARING TO WORSHIP GOD

We welcome you to Carrollton Presbyterian Church. Let the Musical Meditation be a call to reverent silence in which all may become aware of His presence.

CENTERING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, open our hearts and minds to the guidance of your Spirit. Help us to discern the Father's will for your Church today. Do not let our weaknesses or prejudices hinder your work, and teach us to do all that we can to make the kingdom of the Father come on earth. Bring us to the harmony and unity which is given by your Spirit, and make us one in praising God with you. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

OPENING SENTENCES

This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Greg Stewart

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greg Stewart

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace

Virginia Harmony
arr: Jack Schrader

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Our souls long for you, O God;
Where are you?
In raging wind? In trembling earth? In blazing flames?
Our souls long for you, O God; where are you?
Meet us once more, O God,
In stillness, in silence, in smallness.
Come now, O God, enter our hearts and minds.
Come into this house of prayer and fill it with your presence.
For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!
Joining with Christians near and far, let us worship the King!

Greg Stewart

*HYMN

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

GTG # 41

*CALL TO CONFESSION

In confession, we tell the truth about ourselves and our broken world, and the God of all Truth, who knows our limitations and loves our imperfections has already forgiven us and will always forgive us. Trusting in God's infinite mercy, let us dare to tell the truth in prayer together.

Greg Stewart

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All-knowing God, you are aware of our comfort-seeking weakness. We ignore strangers in need as if they were no concern of ours. We resist programs that might threaten our privileges. We do only enough good to keep us from feeling guilty. We give grudgingly of our time and resources instead of overflowing with thanksgiving and joyous sharing. We treat the church as our possession rather than letting Christ rule as the head of the body. O God, we pray that we have not wandered beyond your reach.

Greg Stewart

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Friends, I ask you this day: who is in a position to condemn?
Only Christ who died for us, rose for us, and now reigns in power for us.
Believe the good news:
the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
Stretching from east to west and north to south, God's reach is as great as his love for us!
In this we believe and upon this we stand: In Jesus Christ, we are set free! Thanks be to God!

Greg Stewart

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Just as we have been forgiven in Christ, let us forgive and be at peace with one another, saying,
"the peace of our Lord be with you."
And also with you!
Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

Greg Stewart

*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end!
A-men. A—men.*

GTG # 581

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Dr. L'Anni Hill

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 8:26-39

Pew Bible NT Page # 68

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

***HYMN**

In the Bulb There Is a Flower
Hymn of Promise

GTG # 250

***SERMON**

The Tipping Point: When You Don't Get What You Want

Rev. Dr. L'Anni Hill

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- THE APOSTLES' CREED**

Rev. Dr. L'Anni Hill

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. L'Anni Hill

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Greg Stewart

As God's disciples on this earth, we are called to care for all of God's creation. As we prepare to present our tithes and offerings, let us reflect on the ministry of Christ, who walked side by side with the needy, the marginalized, the prisoner, and the outcast. In giving, we are not merely paying the church to do what Jesus Christ has asked of us. As we give today, let us remember our calling as the hands and feet of Christ. Let us present our tithes and offerings.

OFFERTORY

We Will Rise Up and Follow

(You are invited to bring your offering to the plate on the Communion Table)

***THE DOXOLOGY**

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

GTG # 606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Rev. Dr. L'Anni Hill

FOLLOWING GOD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN**

Praise Ye The Lord, The Almighty

GTG # 35

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. L'Anni Hill

***POSTLUDE**

Crown Him With Many Crowns
Tune: DIADEMATA

Mary McDonald
by George Elvey

The livestream does not end until the conclusion of the Postlude.
Please refrain from talking until after the Postlude.

We are live streaming this service so people can join us wherever they are; therefore, your image may show up on our broadcast. Thanks to everyone who is viewing from home. You are as much apart of this service as anyone attending in person. You add power to our congregation's prayer and praise.



WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Guest Minister: Rev. Dr. L'Anni Hill

Organist: Bryant Hand

Pianist: Leslie Goldsmith

Music Meditations: Mary Anne Taylor

Liturgist: Greg Stewart

Acolyte: Elliot Snyder

Virtual Worship Technicians: Keith and Robin Ellison, Jared Price, & Jane Taylor

Ushers: Phil and Holly McGhee



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Our sincere Christian sympathy is extended to Andy and Mary Anne Taylor on the death of his brother, Mike Taylor, June 15th. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayer.

We welcome the Rev. Dr. L'Anni Hill to lead us in Worship today. L'Anni is a transplant into the PCUSA from the Reformed Church in America, in which she was one of the first women ordained, over 40 years ago. Raised in Asia with medical missionary parents, she had no TV but amused herself with her 4 brothers, 3 pet monkeys and a shelf of World Book Encyclopedias. L'Anni has pastored churches in NY and NJ, as well as Puerto Rico and the Hague, Netherlands. She is now licensed as a trauma therapist in Atlanta, and sometimes fosters kittens from Lifeline Shelter. L'Anni is grateful to have her son and her daughter and their spouses living nearby in the Atlanta area, along with 3 granddaughters and 2 very grand-cats.